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---19. A filter system according to claim 18 in which each said nozzle assembly comprises a pop-up rotatable nozzle for spraying the interior of said cylindrical filter means.---.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are of record in this application as filed. Of these, claims 1, 5, 6, 11 and 15-16 have been noted "allowable"; claims 2-4, 7-10 and 12-14 have been cancelled and new claims 17-19 have been added. Therefore, claims 1, 5, 6, 11, and 15-19 are in this case and in issue.

Please note that the amendments to the specification constitute corrections of grammatical and other typographical errors and do not constitute new matter.

The Examiner's objections/rejections will now be addressed seriatim.

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Claims 2-4 and 12-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 112, fourth paragraph, as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim from which each depends.

Each of these claims has been cancelled by this Amendment, without prejudice, and this therefore renders this rejection moot so that it can be withdrawn. Action to this end is respectfully requested and earnestly urged.

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Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Fulton, Kosek et al., or DeVisser et al.

This claim has also been cancelled without prejudice. Thus, this rejection is also moot and can be withdrawn. Early action toward this end is respectfully requested and earnestly urged.

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Claims 8-10 stand objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim.

Claims 8-10 have also been cancelled hereby and the subject matter thereof rewritten as new claims 17-19. Thus, claims 17-19 should be allowable because, as suggested by the Examiner in Paper No. 2 at page 2, paragraph 18, they are, as rewritten, independent of rejected claim 7 and contain "all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." Thus, Applicants respectfully request that claims 17-19 be noted allowed.

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Applicants respectfully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1, 5, 6, 11, 15 and 16 and acquiesce with the Examiner's stated reasons for this allowance. Moreover, each of the references of record have been reviewed and it is believed that none of them render any of the current claims unpatentable.

Applicants also note that drawing corrections have been required by the Draftspersons Drawing Review (PTO form 948). Applicants will submit formal drawings with the indicated corrections incorporated therein upon receipt of a notice of allowability.

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In view of the foregoing in which all of the Examiner's objections/ rejections have been obviated/traversed and can be withdrawn, it is submitted that claims 17-19 can also be noted allowed, and this case passed to issue. Early action to this end is respectfully requested and earnestly urged.

Respectfully submitted,



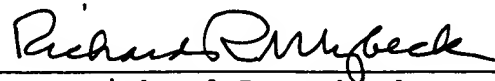
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